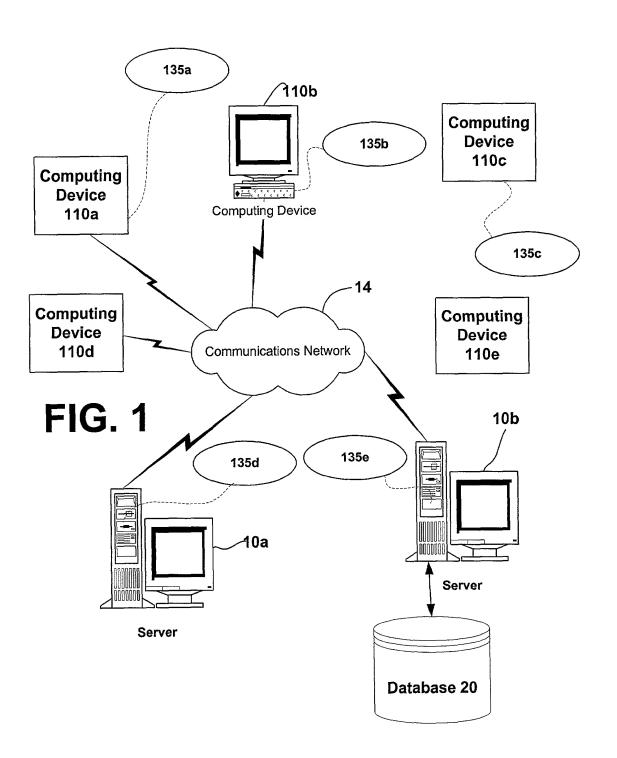Docket No.. MSFT-0581/167508.2
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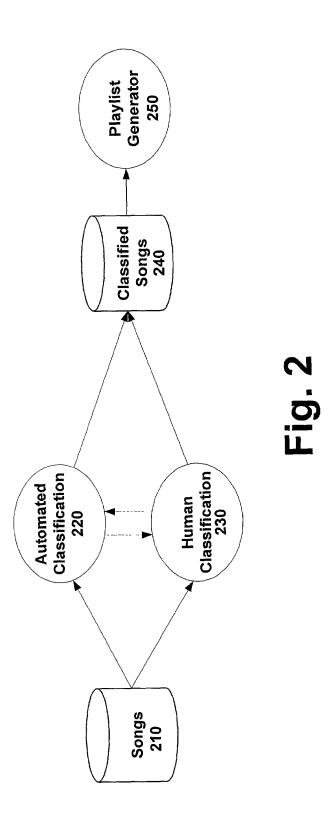Inventors: G. Stanfield and E. Bassman
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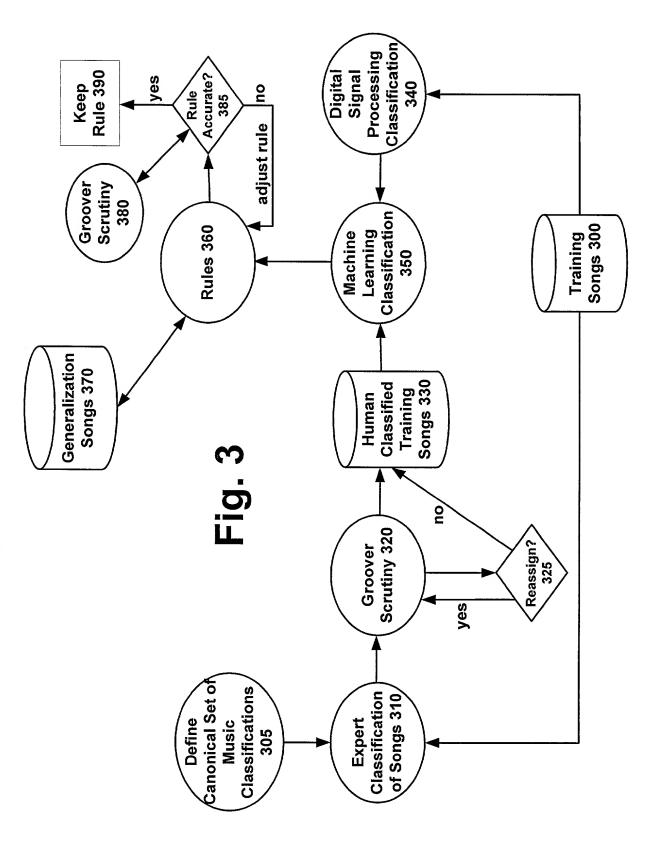Inventors: G. Stanfield and E. Bassman
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Fig. 4

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New Listener

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New Listener Sees Fundamental Properties of Media Grouped into Three Main Areas: Rhythm, Zing and Mood

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New Listener Selects "Definitions" for Each Area to See the Verbal Description for Each Fundamental Property

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After New Listener Understands the Nature of the Property via the Definition, Listener Selects on a Particular Property

420

New Listener Sees Examples of Media Entities Organized by Classification Level

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New Listener Listens to Examples of Media Entities One by One, Progressing through Each Classification Level

430

After New Listener Understands the Nature of All Properties via the Examples of Media Entities, Listener Begins Double Grooving

435

New Listener and Experienced Listener Code Media Entities

440

Cross-Listener Data Analysis:
a) Correlations Across Media Sets,
b) Percentage Plus/Minus One Across Media Sets, and
c) Entity by Entity Co-Listening

445

New Listener is "Passed" or "Not Passed" on Properties Indicated via Double Grooving

450

New Listener Starts Submitting Media Data into the Database for All "Passed" Properties

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New Listener Gets Block of Further Training Examples Organized by Classification for "Not Passed" Properties

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New Listener Double Grooves Again with Experienced Listener

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Continues Until All Properties are "Passed" and Data Submitted for All Properties of Media

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Fig. 5

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Medium

Smooth

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